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EXDIS

E. O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: EXTRADITION - ROBERT L. VESCO

REF: BUENOS AIRES 8225

1. ACCORDING TO REPORT RECEIVED BY EMBASSY, PLANE USED BY VESCO FOR VISIT TO BUENOS AIRES (REFTEL) WAS NOT THE ICC 707 BUT A 707 WITH A RED DOLPHIN ON TAIL. BAHAMAS WORLD AIRWAYS USES THE RED DOLPHIN AND HAS TWO 707'S, THE PURCHASE OF WHICH WERE REPORTEDLY FINANCED BY VESCO'S BAHAMAS COMMONWEALTH BANK. EMBASSY HAS CONFIRMED WITH CONTACT AT BAHAMAS WORLD AIRWAYS THAT THEY HAD A PLANE GO TO ARGENTINA DURING THE PERIOD IN QUESTION. THE EXACT DATE OF DEPARTURE WAS NOT AVAILABLE. IT WAS A CHARTER FLIGHT, BUT EMBASSY'S CONTACT COULD NOT FIND THE NAME OF PERSON CHARTERING THE PLANE.

2. ACCORDING TO SAME REPORT VESCO'S CONTINGENCY ESCAPE PLAN INCLUDES GETTING HIM OFF NEW PROVIDENCE ISLAND (NASSAU) FROM A SPOT NOT NORMALLY WATCHED. IF TRUE, EMBASSY CAN ONLY COME UP WITH TWO POSSIBILITIES: (A) BY BOAT FROM ONE OF SEVERAL MARINAS OR (B) BY AIR FROM AKES FIELD, AN AIRFIELD USED BY SMALL PRIVATE PLACES OR THE SEAPLANE RAMP AT PARADISE ISLAND.
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